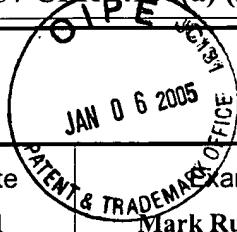


**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
200-0225

In Re Application Of: Lahiff



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISSIPATING ENERGY IN A FUEL CELL GENERATOR SYSTEM

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 09/03/2004 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: _____	12/03/2004 <i>Date</i>	until: _____	01/03/2005 <i>Date</i>	

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	7 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$88.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of **\$110.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. **06-1510** in the amount of **\$110.00**

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **06-1510**

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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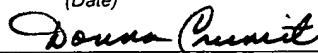
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